

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 09/380,739) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: December 15, 1999) Examiner: Unassigned
For: LAUNDRY DETERGENT COMPACT)
WHICH DISINTEGRATES IN LIQUIDS)



Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SECOND RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

In response to the Decision on Renewed Petition dated January 19, 2001, reconsideration on the merits is requested in light of the Assignee Consent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) dated July 9, 2001 and submitted concurrently herewith.

The rights in this application have been assigned from the original owners to the present assignee by a chain of title recorded in the assignment records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The five inventors assigned all of their rights to two companies in an assignment recorded on October 16, 2000 (Reel/Frame 011244/0783). One of those companies assigned all of its rights to the other (Henkel KGaA) in an assignment recorded on January 4, 2001 (Reel/Frame 011413/0973). Consequently, the assignee Henkel KGaA is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the present application.

On behalf of that assignee Henkel KGaA, the enclosed July 2001 Assignee Consent requests correction of the inventorship in this application and sets forth the desired inventorship change. Satisfaction of the other requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) is also detailed in the enclosed July 2001 Assignee Consent. Accordingly, it is submitted that the assignee's request to correct inventorship should be granted.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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